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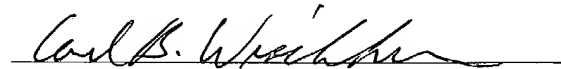
Claims 1-6 and 8-10 are pending in this application. Claims 7 and 11 have been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

The claims have been amended for clarity in a manner that is not believed to affect the patentability thereof. Claim 1 has been amended to delete the term "component" and to clarify that the flat cable is flexible in a direction parallel to the original resting surface, and Claim 5 has been amended for consistency with Claim 1. Claim 6 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 7.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable further consideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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